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Education

Northeastern University

Boston, MA, USA

PH.D. IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Sept. 2018 - May 2023

- Communications, Control, and Signal Processing (CCSP)
- Advised by Prof. Mario Sznaiier
- Thesis Title: “Safety Quantification for Nonlinear and Time-Delay Systems using Occupation Measures” [link]
- Thesis Committee: Octavia Camps, Didier Henrion (LAAS-CNRS), Bahram Shafai, Eduardo Sontag, Mario Sznaiier
- GPA: 4.0 (4.0 Scale)

M.S. IN ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Sept. 2015 - May 2018

- Communications, Control, and Signal Processing (CCSP)
- GPA: 3.852 (4.0 Scale)

B.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Sept. 2013 - May 2018

- Minor in Mathematics
- GPA: 3.865 (4.0 Scale), Summa cum Laude

Research Publications

Journal Papers (published)

1. Jared Miller and Mario Sznaiier. Data-Driven Gain Scheduling Control of Linear Parameter-Varying Systems using Quadratic Matrix Inequalities. *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, 2022. [link] (LCSS-ACC)
2. Jared Miller, Yang Zheng, Mario Sznaiier, and Antonis Papachristodoulou. Decomposed structured subsets for semidefinite and sum-of-squares optimization. *Automatica*, 137:110–125, 2022. [link]
3. J. Miller, D. Henrion, and M. Sznaiier. Peak Estimation Recovery and Safety Analysis. *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, 5(6):1982–1987, 2021. [link] (LCSS-ACC)
4. Jared Miller, Muhammad Ali Al-Radhawi, and Eduardo Daniel Sontag. Mediating Ribosomal Competition by Splitting Pools. *IEEE Control Systems Letters*, 5(5):1555–1560, 2021. [link] (LCSS-ACC)

Journal Papers (conditionally accepted)

1. Jared Miller and Mario Sznaiier. Bounding the Distance to Unsafe Sets with Convex Optimization, 2021. [link] (Conditionally Accepted by IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control in 2022)

Journal Papers (submitted)

1. Jian Zheng, Tianyu Dai, Jared Miller, and Mario Sznaiier. Robust Data-Driven Safe Control using Density Functions, 2023. [link]

Conference Proceedings (published)

1. Jared Miller and Mario Sznaiier. Bounding the Distance of Closest Approach to Unsafe Sets with Occupation Measures. In *2022 61st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 5008–5013, 2022. [link]
2. Jared Miller, Tianyu Dai, and Mario Sznaiier. Data-Driven Superstabilizing Control of Error-in-Variables Discrete-Time Linear Systems. In *2022 61st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 4924–4929, 2022. [link] (Outstanding Student Paper Award)
3. Filip Bećanović, Jared Miller, Vincent Bonnet, Kosta Jovanović, and Samer Mohammed. Assessing the Quality of a Set of Basis Functions for Inverse Optimal Control via Projection onto Global Minimizers. In *2022 IEEE 61st Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 7598–7605, 2022. [link]
4. Jared Miller and Mario Sznaiier. Facial Input Decompositions for Robust Peak Estimation under Polyhedral Uncertainty. *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, 55(25):55–60, 2022. [link] (IFAC Young Author Award)
5. Jared Miller, Didier Henrion, Mario Sznaiier, and Milan Korda. Peak Estimation for Uncertain and Switched Systems. In *2021 60th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 3222–3228, 2021. [link] (Outstanding Student Paper Award)
6. J. Miller, R. Singh, and M. Sznaiier. MIMO System Identification by Randomized Active-Set Methods. In *2020 59th IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 2246–2251, 2020. [link]
7. Jared Miller, Yang Zheng, Mario Sznaiier, and Antonis Papachristodoulou. Decomposed Structured Subsets for Semidefinite Optimization. In *2020 21st IFAC World Congress*, 2020. [link]
8. Chieh Wu, Jared Miller, Yale Chang, Mario Sznaiier, and Jennifer Dy. Solving Interpretable Kernel Dimensionality Reduction. In H. Wallach, H. Larochelle, A. Beygelzimer, F. d'Alché-Buc, E. Fox, and R. Garnett, editors, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, volume 32, pages 7915–7925. Curran Associates, Inc., 2019. [link] (acceptance rate 21.9%)
9. J. Miller, Y. Zheng, B. Roig-Solvas, M. Sznaiier, and A. Papachristodoulou. Chordal Decomposition in Rank Minimized Semidefinite Programs with Applications to Subspace Clustering. In *2019 IEEE 58th Conference on Decision and Control (CDC)*, pages 4916–4921, 2019. [link]

Conference Proceedings (published)

10. J. Miller and B. Shafai. A Model of Heave Dynamics for Bagged Air Cushioned Vehicles. In *2019 IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA)*, pages 976–981, 2019. [link]
11. B. Taskazan, J. Miller, U. Inyang-Udoh, O. Camps, and M. Sznaier. Domain Adaptation Based Fault Detection in Label Imbalanced Cyberphysical Systems. In *2019 IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA)*, pages 142–147, 2019. [link]

Conference Proceedings (accepted but not yet published)

1. Jared Miller, Tianyu Dai, and Mario Sznaier. Superstabilizing Control of Discrete-Time ARX Models under Error in Variables. In *2023 22nd IFAC World Congress*, 2023. [link]

Conference Proceedings (submitted)

1. Jared Miller, Matteo Tacchi, Mario Sznaier, and Ashkan Jasour. Peak Value-at-Risk Estimation for Stochastic Differential Equations using Occupation Measures, 2023. [link]
2. Jared Miller, Tianyu Dai, Mario Sznaier, and Bahram Shafai. Data-Driven Control of Positive Linear Systems using Linear Programming, 2023. [link]
3. Jared Miller, Milan Korda, Victor Magron, and Mario Sznaier. Peak Estimation of Time Delay Systems using Occupation Measures, 2023. [link]
4. Tooba Imtiaz, Morgan Kohler, Jared Miller, Zifeng Wang, Mario Sznaier, Octavia Camps, and Jennifer Dy. SAIF: Sparse Adversarial and Interpretable Attack Framework, 2022. [link]

Preprints

1. Jared Miller and Mario Sznaier. Quantifying the Safety of Trajectories using Peak-Minimizing Control, 2023. [link]
2. Jared Miller and Mario Sznaier. Analysis and Control of Input-Affine Dynamical Systems using Infinite-Dimensional Robust Counterparts, 2023. [link]
3. Jared Miller and Mario Sznaier. Peak Estimation of Hybrid Systems with Convex Optimization, 2023. [link]
4. Jared Miller, Tianyu Dai, and Mario Sznaier. Data-Driven Stabilizing and Robust Control of Discrete-Time Linear Systems with Error in Variables, 2022. [link]

Seminars

1. “Data-Driven Safety Quantification using Infinite-Dimensional Robust Convex Optimization”, May 19, 2023, Multi-Robot Systems Lab Meeting, Stanford University. [link]
2. “Analysis and Control of Time-Delay Systems Using Polynomial Optimization”, May 14, 2023, MS14 Studying Dynamics using Polynomial Optimization Tools, SIAM Conference on Dynamical Systems. [link]
3. “Data-Driven Control under Input and Measurement Noise”, April 9, 2023, Oden Institute Seminar, UT Austin. [link]
4. “Safety Analysis for Nonlinear and Time-Delay Systems using Occupation Measures”, April 3, 2023, PhD Thesis Defense, Northeastern University. [link].
5. “Data-Driven Control under Input and Measurement Noise”, NYU MERIT Lab Seminar Series, New York City, Feb 21, 2023. [link]
6. “Bounding the Distance to Unsafe Sets with Convex Optimization”, DCSD Rising Stars, 2nd Modeling, Estimation and Control Conference, Jersey City, October 2-5 2022. [link]
7. Tutorials about Convexity, Interior Point Methods, Frank-Wolfe algorithms (with applications to system identification), and Polynomial Optimization, June 27, 2022, From Data to Control, Israeli Association of Automatic Control (with M. Sznaier). [link]
8. “Bounding distances to unsafe sets”, June 16, 2022, IfA Coffee Talks, ETH Zurich. [link]
9. “Bounding distances to unsafe sets”, June 14, 2022, LA3 Meeting, EPFL Lausanne. [link]
10. “Bounding distances to unsafe sets”, June 3, 2022, Journées SMAI MODE, University of Limoges (XLIM). [link]
11. Tutorials about Interior Point Methods, Polynomial Optimization, Frank-Wolfe algorithms and variations, and SDP approximations, May 16-20, Sparsity and Big Data in Control, Systems Identification, and Machine Learning, European Embedded Control Institute.
12. “Bounding distances to unsafe sets”, April 14, 2022, Conic Linear Optimization for Computer-Assisted Proofs, Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach (MFO). [link]
13. “Bounding distances to unsafe sets”, June 28, 2021, Brainstorming days on measure and polynomial optimization (BrainPOP), LAAS-CNRS. [link]
14. “Data-Driven Peak and Reachability Set Estimation”, May 25, 2021, MS112 Methods of Learning Dynamical Systems for Control, SIAM Conference on Dynamical Systems. [link]
15. “Analysis and Control of Time-Delay Systems with Occupation Measures”, May 3, 2021, BrainPOP, LAAS-CNRS. Work not yet published, in preparation. [link]
16. “Exploiting Structure in Rank-Constrained and Approximated Semidefinite Programs”, December 19, 2019, TISEM Operations Research Seminar, Tilburg University. [link]

Seminars (upcoming)

1. “Quantifying Safety under Uncertainty using Occupation Measures”, May 29, 2023, Control Seminars @ UCI, UC Irvine
2. “Data-Driven Safety Quantification using Infinite-Dimensional Robust Convex Optimization”, May 29, 2023, Student Seminar Series on Optimization, Control & Learning, UC San Diego. [link]

Poster Sessions (without Conference Proceedings)

1. "Safety Analysis and Control using Measures." April 13, 2023, RISE 2023, Northeastern University. [link]
2. "Safety Analysis and Control using Measures." February 27, 2023, PhD Research Expo, Northeastern University. [link]
3. "Diameter Constrained Minimum Spanning Graphs." January 31, 2023, Current Themes of Discrete Optimization: Boot-camp for early-career researchers, ICERM. [link]
4. "Safety Analysis using Distance Estimation and Measures." August 24, 2022. CLEVR-AI MURI Yearly Review Meeting, Northeastern University. [link]
5. "Exploiting SDP Structure Yields Tighter Approximations." April 9, 2020. RISE, Northeastern University (remote). [link]
6. "Exploiting SDP Structure Yields Tighter Approximations." February 24, 2020. IPAM Control, Learning and Optimization workshop, University of California, Los Angeles. [link]
7. "Chordal Decompositions in Rank Minimized SDPs." May 30-31, 2019. Learning for Decision and Control (L4DC), Massachusetts Institute of Technology. [link]
8. "Chordal Decompositions in Rank Minimized SDPs." May 10, 2019. New England Machine Learning Day, Northeastern University. [link]
9. "Scattered data interpolation through B-spline wavelets and the Elastic Net." April 14, 2017. RISE, Northeastern University. [link]
10. "A parallelized Python-based Multi-Point Thomson Scattering analysis in NSTX-U." October 29, 2014. 56th Annual APS Plasma Physics Conference, New Orleans. [link]

Experience

Northeastern University

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER, ROBUST SYSTEMS LAB, CONTROLS GROUP

Boston, MA, USA

May 2023 - Present

Northeastern University

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, ROBUST SYSTEMS LAB, CONTROLS GROUP

Boston, MA, USA

Jul. 2017 - April 2023

Laboratory for Analysis and Architecture of Systems (LAAS-CNRS)

CHATEAUBRIAND FELLOW, DECISION AND OPTIMIZATION, METHODS AND ALGORITHMS IN CONTROL (MAC) TEAM

Toulouse, FR

Jan. 2022 - Jul. 2022

Paradigm Hyperloop

CONTROL THEORIST, LEVITATION GROUP

Boston, MA, USA

Jul. 2017 - Dec. 2017

ASML Holding

CO-OP, METROLOGY GROUP

Veldhoven, NL

Mar. 2016 - Aug. 2016

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)

CO-OP, SHADER COMPILER GROUP

Boxborough, MA, USA

Jan. 2015 - Jun. 2015

Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL)

INTERN/PART-TIME CONTRACTOR, DATA VISUALIZATION GROUP

Plainsboro Township, NJ, USA

Sep. 2012 - Feb. 2016

Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS)

SUMMER INTERN/RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Ithaca, NY, USA

Jul. 2012 - Aug. 2012

Teaching

Northeastern University

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- EECE 5644: Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition

Boston, MA, USA

Fall 2022

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- EECE 7345: Big Data, Sparsity, and Control

Fall 2021

European Embedded Control Institute

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Sparsity and Big Data in Control, Systems Identification and Machine Learning

Toulouse, FR

May 16-20, 2022

Honors & Awards

Jun. 2023 Travel Award , 2023 American Control Conference (ACC)	<i>San Diego, CA</i>
Apr. 2023 ECE Excellence in Research Award , Northeastern University College of Engineering	<i>Boston, MA</i>
Jan. 2023 Travel Award , ICERM workshop: Current Themes of Discrete Optimization	<i>Providence, RI</i>
Dec. 2022 Outstanding Student Paper Award , 2022 61st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control	<i>Cancún, MX</i>
Dec. 2022 Travel Award , 2022 61st IEEE Conference on Decision and Control	<i>Cancún, MX</i>
Oct. 2022 ASME DSCD Rising Star Award , MECC 2022 (IFAC)	<i>Jersey City, NJ, USA</i>
Sep. 2022 IFAC Young Author Award , ROCOND 2022 (IFAC)	<i>Kyoto, JP (remote)</i>
Apr. 2022 Travel Award , MFO: Conic Linear Optimization for Computer-Assisted Proofs	<i>Oberwolfach, DE</i>
Jan. 2022 Travel Award (for Toulouse) , AFOSR FY22 International Student Exchange Program (ISEP)	<i>Arvada, CO, USA</i>
Dec. 2021 Outstanding Student Paper Award , 2021 60th Conference on Decision and Control	<i>Austin, TX, USA</i>
Apr. 2020 Chateaubriand Fellowship , Office of Science and Technology, Embassy of France in the USA	<i>Toulouse, FR</i>
Feb. 2020 Hosting , IPAM: Intersections between Control, Learning and Optimization (UCLA Workshop)	<i>LA, CA, USA</i>
Dec. 2019 Travel Award for Seminar , TISEM Seminar at Tilburg University	<i>Tilburg, NL</i>
Aug. 2019 Travel Award , 2019 IEEE Conference on Control Technology and Applications (CCTA)	<i>Hong Kong</i>
2013-2018 Honors Program , Northeastern University	<i>Boston, MA, USA</i>
2015-2018 Dean's List , Northeastern University	<i>Boston, MA, USA</i>

Skills

Programming	Matlab (incl. Simulink), Python, Mathematica, LaTeX, Julia, C/C++
MS Office	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher

Professional Organizations

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

(GRADUATE) STUDENT MEMBER

Sept. 2013 - Present

IEEE Eta Kappa Nu (HKN)

MEMBER, TUTOR

Sept. 2014 - Present

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

MEMBER

Oct. 2019 - Present

IEEE CSS Technical Committee on Robust and Complex Systems (TC-RoCS)

MEMBER

Sept. 2022 - Present

IFAC Technical Committee 2.5 Robust Control

MEMBER

Sept. 2022 - Present

Professional Service

Reviewer

Automatica, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control (TAC), IEEE Control Systems Letters (L-CSS), Learning for Dynamics & Control Conference (L4DC), IFAC Symposium on Robust Control Design (ROCOND), IEEE Conference on Decision and Control (CDC), European Control Conference (ECC), Nonlinear Analysis: Hybrid Systems, Kybernetika